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In Memorium

How sad the dispensation of Providence! On Sunday night, January 2, 1921, the Death angel hovered over the home of Mr. C. H. Rich, and bore away upon his dusky pinions, the soul of Mr. Rich to a more beautiful home, not build with hands, prepared for those who love and serve him.

Mr. Charles H. Rich, 61 was a life long resident of Moscow, for many years a prominent business man of this place, and President of The Moscow Mercantile Company. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and leaves a wife, one son, and four daughters besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

In his death the community and county has lost one of its best citizens; the wife a devoted and loving husband, the children a kind and affectionate father. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Interment at Friendship cemetery.

'Tis sad when the Death angel visits our homes and takes our loved ones away, but God, in His Infinite wisdom ordereth all things for the best.

May we so live that when the summons comes, we may be prepared to meet the loved ones gone before, and sing with them God's praises, around the "Great White Throne".

We bow our heads in deepest sympathy with the bereaved ones, and we want to remind them that the God of Love will temper the minds to the shorn Lambs. Do not sorrow as those who have no hope, for you have the sweet consolation in the dear Master's promise, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come unto you," and He will give you strength to bear your great burden of sorrow.

He assures us that our deep afflictions and sorrows work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
Moscow, Tennessee.

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Garden Notes

It is time to get busy with plans for the hot bed if one is to be made for the early plants. It is not a difficult work and not over troublesome. The following simple plans will be ample. With any ordinary lumber, flooring or ship lap, make a box the size hot bed is to be, or fit it to the size of sash, to use over it. Slope, making one side about six inches lower than the other so the sash will shed the water and the sloping side to the south will gather the sun's rays. The box is to have no bottom, and when placed where the hot bed is to be, dig the earth out to a depth of about 18 inches, fill in 12 inches with manure right from the stable, pack this as well as can be and water well, then put on six inches of rich earth, put sash on and leave to stand for ten days. During this time it will be too hot for seed to be planted, and at the end of this time, which should not be earlier than February 10, plant the seed and water occasionally, keeping sash on the bed. The seed should germinate quickly and grow rapidly unless it be mighty cold.

A small bed will furnish plants for any home garden and the work is not heavy or disagreeable. For people who do not want to take this trouble The Falcon will plant an ample supply of all the early transplanting vegetables.

We are spraying our fruit trees this week for the second time with lime-sulphur solution for San Jose scale. About the middle of February we will spray again, with lime-sulphur and some arsenate of lead, to and against when peaches are in the shuck, kill curculio and the brown rot, making four sprayings during the year. Every old peach that clings to the tree now should be picked off and burned, as these carry the spores of the brown rot which does more injury to our peaches than any other one thing. It is some trouble, but we can't have fruit any other way these years. Spray the grapes and raspberries, too.

Asparagus put out this spring will bear a full crop a year from now and no row in a garden will give more for the labor than a row of asparagus. It can be planted in the spring (early) or fall.

Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, for the kindness shown, us during the illness and death of Mrs. P. M. Biehon, also for the beautiful flowers. HUSBAND, FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHER,

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Moscow

George Washington and Carrie Nation achieved fame with a hatchet but nobody has ever done it with a hammer.

Our best wishes for a long, useful and happy wedded life goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Wetzel. In a recent issue of a Memphis paper the announcement of our popular Circuit Court Clerk to Miss Taylor was noticed with pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel will make their home in Somerville.

Mrs. J. L. Crockett has as her guest her father, L. J. Pardue of Sanatobia. Miss Eva Bobbit of Memphis spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Fannie Fleming.

W. K. Holland and family are again residents of Moscow, Mr. Holland having resumed charge of the Moscow section of the Southern Railway.

There are few gifts more valuable than the love for nature and the ability to see a Divine power in nature's forces and her beauties.

Mrs. P. S. Pruitt spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Richard Wade.

Mrs. H. J. Hazlewood returned Friday from a short visit among relatives in Somerville.

Winfred Sadler, son of H. B. Sadler has returned to the Naval service and is now aboard the battle ship Oklahoma bound for Cuba, Panama and Peru for a cruise of about four months.

If the welfare of the children of Moscow are considered we will get together for a cleaner and better town, especially in a moral and sanitary way.

If you would have power to lead others you must first have power to control self.

We trust that some of the laws now before Congress and State legislature regarding proper observance of the Sabbath may be passed and then enforced. It might be wise for us to bring to mind what happened to those nations and people in the days past who forgot God.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGee December 23 a boy.

Our every day living is the best proof of a Christian life.

Judge John J. Steger continues quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler visited relatives in Collierville the past week.

Miss Charlie Rich left Tuesday night to resume her school duties at Bristol, Virginia.

Morton Langdon spent Tuesday in Somerville.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moscow Savings Bank was held at the bank Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Bryant is attending college at Columbus.

A. R. Miller recently installed a griet mill in the rear of his garage.

Johnie Dillard of the Rosville district was a Wednesday caller in town.

Miss Thelma Bryant has again resumed the agency of the Southern Railway at Williston.

R. M. Bevis formerly of Moscow is now associated with J. J. Barnette and William LaCroix in the stock commission business at the new stock yards in Memphis.

Mr. Wallace of Middleton spent several days the past week here on business. While here Mr. Wallace was the guest of Mr. Walter Carr.

Moscow has a half dozen electric light and water plants, four of them private and two public.

J. B. Summers, newly elected County Superintendent of Education, was in Moscow Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Roach is visiting Mrs. G. C. Gaither in Tunica this week.

W. I. Cowart is having his home here put in attractive shape by remodeling, painting and other improvements. And by the way this family is numbered among our best residents.

If you want to make Moscow notes better why just lend a hand and send in the news each week to the writer.

A Rat Breeds 6 to 10 Times a Year, A v
eraging Ten Young to a Litter

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How Much Freight Do You Pay?

If any one wants to know what it costs the South to allow the Northern states to grow our feeds for us, let him make inquiry as to the freight on a carload of corn or a carload of hay from any point in the North to his railroad station.

If he would buy ear corn, say in southeastern Missouri, and ship it to eastern Arkansas he may find the rate 27 cents a hundred with a minimum weight of 60,000 pounds. He probably will not put over 600 bushels of ear corn in the car and the cost will be \$162 for freight on the car or 27 cents a bushel. He buys the corn for 60 cents a bushel, but when he adds 27 cents for freight and 5 cents a bushel for hauling from the station to his farm he has a total cost of 92 cents a bushel. If to this he adds the commission or profits of two or three handlers, brokers or merchants he will find his corn costing him well above a dollar a bushel, even on a short haul of not over 150 miles. If the haul is longer, the price of the corn delivered to the farm will be correspondingly higher.

Again, a dairyman in the South buys alfalfa hay in Kansas or Nebraska. If he buys the hay for, say \$18 a ton, he will be lucky if he can lay it down for the addition of an equal amount, or at \$36 a ton.

Notwithstanding these facts, which anyone might know and most of us do know, we continue to ship corn and hay from the North at a cost of many millions of dollars annually. If the Missouri farmer can grow corn and sell it for 60 cents a bushel surely the eastern Arkansas farmer on the same type of soil 100 or 150 miles away should be able to grow it for less than \$1 a bushel.—Ex.

Maury County To Have Farm Program

Agricultural interests in Maury county will receive a great impetus in the re-organization of the community clubs which are to be effected this year.

In the county some twelve or fifteen of these clubs will be re-organized and re-vitalized; plans and programs for the coming year will be discussed in open meetings of the farmers of the several communities and when the entire organization has been completed Maury county will have a complete agricultural program for the year. This will call for increased clover and alfalfa acreage, the liming of land on which these crops are grown, the more intensive cultivation of corn, the elimination of scrub livestock, and more intelligent livestock breeding.

With this definite program before them, Maury county farmers will not be working aimlessly as individuals, as cogs in a great machine which hopes to bring to Maury county deserved recognition of her agricultural resources.

Farmers in every section where these community clubs are to be re-organized are requested to decide now that they will become active in the working of their clubs, and that they will attend their sessions throughout the year. Calls for the several re-organization meetings have already been issued by County Agent E. A. McLean.

BIG EGG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Tunnell Hill, Ga. You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg-producing organs.

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More Boys and Girls Stay on The Farms in Diversified Crop Sections

That more children of both landowners and tenants remain on the farm in diversified farming communities of Tennessee than those that grow only one crop, such as cotton, tobacco, etc., is shown in the report of the child welfare survey made during the past year by the National Child Labor Committee in cooperation with the Division of Extension.

In the diversified farming communities the rural school attendance is much better than in the one-crop sections. The people of the diversified farming communities are more prosperous, therefore can give their children better advantages in life, says the report.

Workers of the Division of Agricultural Extension and Home Economics of the University of Tennessee have long been interested in the life of rural children, the economic conditions under which they are reared, the causes that underlie these conditions and the effect certain economic factors have upon their welfare.

This interest led to the survey which was made last year and the principal economic factors considered were tenancy, landownership, diversification of crops, livestock and soil fertility. Each community of the fourteen chosen from the different parts of the state was selected because it was outstanding in respect to at least one of these factors. However, it was found that all of these factors were more-or-less active, and that one factor influenced another—for instance, it was found that tenancy forces a one-crop system.

Of 191 landowner families studied, the average number of children at home on the farm per family was 2.66, and of 177 tenant families the average was 2.65. It was found that more of the children of both landowners and tenants were at home on the farms in the diversified farming communities than in the one-crop communities.

The report shows that tenancy results in children not attending school regularly. In the one-crop communities 102 landowners stated that their children attended school regularly while 61 stated that they did not.

In diversified farming communities the attendance at school was much better. It was found that while 27.7 percent of the children of landowners in one-crop communities did not attend school regularly only 9.4 percent did not attend, regularly in the diversified farming communities. In the one-crop communities 66.6 percent of the children of tenants did not attend school regularly while in the diversified farming communities 55.6 did not attend school regularly.

Work on the farm was given as the principal reason by both owners and tenants, but more than twice as many tenants give this reason in the one-crop regions than in the diversified crop sections.

Workers of the Division of Extension state that this strongly indicates the great need of a more general practice of diversified farming in Tennessee, and is reinforced at this time by the fact that the one-crop farmers are "hard hit" by market slumps. They say there was never a better time to start diversification of crops than this coming season. Write to the Division of Extension for bulletin on crops you are not familiar with. They are free.

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Boys, Bankers and Pigs Make Great Combination

Boys, bankers and purebred pigs a combination hard to beat when it comes to making more prosperous, live-at-home conditions on the farm. That is the combination that undertook last spring to improve the situation in Tipton County Tennessee.

Three banks in Tipton financed 80 boys in order that they might purchase the very best Hampshire gilts for pig clubwork. Even the most optimistic among them did not have a clear conception of what their efforts would amount to.

But all who attended the county pig club contest in Covington last November got an idea of the scope of work being done by the boys of the county. It was a clear cold day, and the lad living 20 miles away had to start early in order to get to Covington by ten o'clock. But nearly every club member in the county came. It was in fact a big day for Covington, for no less than 400 people were present.

When the club boys first ordered their pigs from Illinois last June, they weighed an average of 51 pounds each. At the end of the contest November 15, they weighed an average 185. The feeding period lasted 112 days and during that time the pigs gained an average of 133 pounds or one and two-tenths pound per day. The smallest pig at the beginning weighed 30 pounds. This same pig at the close of the contest weighed 210 pounds. The largest pig in the show weighed 290 pounds and yet it was only eight months old.

This does not mean that the boys simply fattened their pigs. Each animal was for breeding stock and was fed a balanced ration. A ration made up as follows was advised by County Agent Hollingsworth: Cracked corn 5 parts, wheat middling 4 parts, and tankage 1 part. This has kept the gilts growing and in good condition.

The club work was judged on the following basis: Report 20 per cent, daily gains 15 per cent, cost of gain 25 per cent and the animal exhibited 40 percent. Milton Owen made highest mark on report and cost of gain, Conrad Hawkins and Kencher Faught tied for highest gains, while Walter Phillips showed the best pig. Milton Owen won first prize \$23.00.

More than \$150 prizes were donated by bankers and merchants and the American Hampshire Breeders' Association.

Each boy returned home with his gilt more proud of her than ever. During December all gilts large enough were bred to purebred Hampshire boars, and next year the boys will raise litters of pigs.

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